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PLAIN TALK ABOUT THE WATER SITUATION

Why Sierra Madre Should Authorize a Bond Issue of \$40,000 For Increasing the Present Supply and Safeguarding the Future

How to vote on the bond issue of \$40,000 to be submitted to the voters at a special election on December 13 is a question deserving the careful study of every voter in Sierra Madre. No subject is of more vital importance to this city than its water supply. Believing that the voters should be fully informed regarding the whole situation the News presents a brief statement of essential facts and some conclusions which seem to be warranted thereby. The statement will contain matter which is perhaps familiar to the older residents but many of the voters who have come in within a few years are not so well informed.

Sources of Supply

At present Sierra Madre is served by the Sierra Madre Water Company, a mutual corporation not organized for profit. The company gets its water from the open stream and tunnels in the Little Santa Anita Canyon, this water being known as "gravity" water, and from a pumping station on land owned by the company in the Santa Anita wash east of town. The gravity water is apportioned each month among the stockholders of the company according to the amount of stock held by each, with a fixed charge for domestic service. The pumping station is operated only during such periods as the gravity water is not sufficient to meet the demand. Stockholders using water in excess of the allotment of gravity water are charged at so much per thousand gallons.

Ownership of Canyon Rights

Ownership of the water and water rights in the canyon is divided between the company and the estate of the late E. J. Baldwin. Each holds a half interest in the water flowing in the open stream and that derived from a tunnel in the west wall of the canyon. The company owns all the water derived from a tunnel in the east wall of the canyon.

The east tunnel was driven by the company independently after Baldwin had refused to bear a share of the expense. After the water had been developed Baldwin changed his mind about its desirability and sued for an interest which was denied by the courts on the ground that an independent underground supply had been tapped, as shown by the temperature of water in the two tunnels and in the stream. Subsequent court decisions indicate that the company could hardly hope for a favorable decision of a similar suit in case one should be brought. It is also certain the Baldwin heirs would prevent the company from taking steps to develop more water under present conditions.

Amount of Supply

Sierra Madre may be said to be living in "hand to mouth" fashion with regard to water supplies at present. No serious shortage has

been felt since the present supplies have been developed. However, the rapid growth of population within a few years has multiplied the demands upon the supply to a point where a series of dry years would probably spell disaster.

It is generally conceded that more water must be secured from some source immediately. This is imperative not only to safeguard the domestic consumers and irrigators, but also to furnish fire protection which the company is unable to do and which the city cannot do under present conditions.

Condemnation Suit

With these things in mind the city trustees last spring authorized the city attorney to begin condemnation proceedings against the Baldwin estate for the latter's water, water rights and all of its interests in the water of the Santa Anita canyon, as well as for the pipe lines used to convey its share of water through the city of Sierra Madre to the Santa Anita ranch. These proceedings have been pending before Judge Monroe of the superior court for some months and a decision may be expected within a reasonably short time.

In case the court awards the water sought to the city of Sierra Madre it will fix a price to be paid the Baldwin estate as fair remuneration for the same. The city will have thirty days in which to pay this claim. It is to meet this demand that the city trustees have called a special election to be held on December 13 when the voters are asked to pass upon the issue of \$40,000 in municipal bonds. A favorable award by the court would do the city no good in case the bond issue is defeated. The amount of the bond issue is made large enough to cover any award the court can be reasonably expected to give. If the award is for a smaller amount the balance can be used for the establishment of a system of fire protection of which the city is in grave need. The amount was fixed by the trustees after careful study of the value of the Baldwin interest sought and appraisements by competent engineers.

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SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

October57
Nov. 308
Nov. 412
Nov. 1219
Nov. 1308
Nov. 1511
Nov. 2506

Total to date.....1.21

Rainfall in October, 1909, .82 inch; November, 1909, 2.72; total at this date last year, 3.54 inches.

Average rainfall for October, 1.49 inches; for November, 1.86 inches; There was no rain at all in October, 1891, 1903 and 1906, nor in November of 1891, 1894, 1904 and 1907.

MASS MEETING

Full discussion of the proposed municipal bond issue of \$40,000 for the purpose of augmenting the city water supply. Leslie R. Hewitt and others will speak. Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE

Sokol House Occupied by W. E. Walker Burned to Ground

Fire Tuesday night completely destroyed the small frame house at the rear of the Sokol property on West Highland, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker. The loss to Mr. Sokol is complete as there was no insurance, while Mr. and Mrs. Walker lost all their household effects and what clothing they were not wearing at the time. The fire originated from the explosion of a kerosene lamp, the burning oil being scattered throughout the interior so that the entire structure was ablaze within a very few minutes. It was beyond hope of saving long before a fire alarm could be turned in and the city hose cart brought to the scene, even had not the attempt to turn in an alarm by telephone failed. The alarm when finally rung brought a large crowd to the scene. The protection of nearby buildings was all that could be done, however.

When the fire started Mr. Walker was at lodge meeting and Mrs. Walker was at home with little Gladys. The latter was in bed on a screen sleeping porch and her mother near by. The spreading of the flames inside the house made it necessary for them to cut through the screen and escape without entering the house. Mr. Walker had just completed a new house on his lot adjoining the Sokol property and had expected to move the household goods into it this week.

MINISTERIAL PICNIC

A group of ten preachers from Los Angeles and Pasadena spent yesterday in the Big Santa Anita canyon near the home of the "Hermit." Besides enjoying the beauties of nature they held a symposium on "Points of Emphasis in Present Day Preaching," which was led by Dr. Campbell of Sierra Madre. The visiting ministers present were Rev. William Horace Day, D. D., Rev. George B. Cliff, Rev. Stanley R. Fisher, Rev. H. C. Waddell, of Los Angeles, Rev. Matt S. Hughes, D. D., Rev. Daniel F. Fox, D. D., Rev. F. G. H. Stevens, Rev. Charles H. Scott and Rev. James Oliver, of Pasadena. Five are Methodists, four Congregationalists, and one a member of the "Disciples of Christ." Fellowship meetings like this in which representatives of the different denominations meet to discuss matters of common interest form one of the most hopeful signs of the times.

PLANNING ON A LARGE SCALE

FOR THE FLOWER FESTIVAL

Plans and Pointers on the Exhibition to Be Given in this City Next April

(Contributed.)

Sierra Madre, the gem of the foothills, the most beautiful of the many beautiful suburbs of Los Angeles, is going to have her First Annual Flower Festival next April 20, 21, 22, and we who are privileged to live in this lovely spot and call it home are all intensely interested in making it a grand success. Not only to show what we can do as an enterprising, energetic community, but to show our love and appreciation for this, our garden spot home. It will take a long pull, a hard pull and a pull altogether to make this the very finest flower festival that Southern California ever had. But we feel that we, the citizens of Sierra Madre, are ready for the pull. We do not expect to have the largest festival but the finest, the prettiest, the most interesting from an educational standpoint and the most comprehensive in detail.

It was thought advisable to hold this, our first festival, in the spring as so many of our people are gone in the summer and consequently do not do much towards raising fall flowers. There are so many beautiful things that we can grow in Southern California during the winter months that there will be no lack of flowers if every one plants something.

The committee has made arrangements to put the two lots, the one east and the other west of the Woman's Club House, under cultivation this fall. This will not only add to the beauty of the town in general and to the club house grounds in particular, where the festival will be held, but it will be of untold educational value of the newcomers of Sierra Madre to thus practically demonstrate what will grow, how and when, in our particular little corner of the vast garden of Southern California.

We are hoping that every man, woman and child will take a lively interest in growing something for this purpose. Later on the school will be visited and a plan laid before the school children which will prove both interesting and exciting.

There will be plots in the west lot for the children to cultivate and prizes will be offered for the best display grown on the grounds and also home grown plants. A special feature will be made of the wild flowers which will be in their glory in April and many of them will be grown on the grounds.

Last week's News gave directions for planting poppy seed and if every one who has an empty lot of his own or lives next door to an empty lot that no one will take care of would plant poppy seed, what a beautiful town we would have to show to the

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BEWARE OF FRUIT THIEVES

Fruit growers will need to be on the lookout for fruit thieves from this time on. Special watchfulness is needed during the picking of oranges. The people who carry off oranges in their pockets cause losses reaching a large aggregate in the course of a season. But they are not so reprehensible as the people who take oranges by the boxful. A full box was stolen from a ranch north of Grand View Avenue between last Saturday evening and the following Monday morning. Such stealing has not been infrequent in other seasons. The thieves are some times local people and sometimes they come in automobiles with suit cases with which to carry off their spoils. The quality of their thievery does not differ and a few vigorous prosecutions are needed by way of notice that such business will not be tolerated.

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FOR THE FLOWER FESTIVAL

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tourists whom we expect to get out here in goodly numbers during the festival!

Several large florists and nursery men have promised us displays, and our own florists and gardeners will do many beautiful things for us.

Friends and citizens of Sierra Madre, this is not only of interest to the Women's Club and the Board of Trade who have taken the initiative in this matter, but it is of vital interest to every one within our gates. This will be the grandest BOOST that Sierra Madre ever had, and every one should make it his or her duty and pleasure to do all he can towards making it a grand success in every way.

Let everybody get busy at once and get their seeds and plants in and growing. If you are in doubt as to the method of cultivation or the best thing to put in your particular plot of land call either Mr. Felgate or Mr. Ward on the phone and they will be glad to help you.

Garden Annuals For Sowing Now

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Clarkia
Cosmos
Godetia
Gaillardia
Larkspur
Crimson Flax
Annual Lupins
Mignonette
Phlox Drummondii
Tulip Poppy
Shirley Poppy
Umbrosum Poppy
Ranunculus Flowered Poppy
Sweet Peas
Annual Wild Flowers For Sowing Now
Eschscholtzia Californica, "California Poppy"
Nemophila Insignis, "Baby Blue Eyes"
" Maculata
Coreopsis Douglasii, "Yellow Daisy"
" Stillmani, " "
Collinsia Bicolor, "Innocence"
Clarkia Elegans
Layia Elegans, "Tidy Tips"
" Glandulosa, "White Daisy"
Floerckia Douglasii, "Meadow Foam"
Gilia Achillaeifolia, "Blue Gilia"
" Tricolor, "Bird's Eye"
Godetia Grandiflora, "Farewell to Spring"
Mentzelia Lindleyi, "Blazing Star"
Phacelia Whitlavia, "Wild Canterbury Bell"
Platystemon Californicus, "Cream Cups"
Lupinus Affinis, "Blue Lupin"
Linanthus Densiflorus, "California Phlox"

—The above lists of flowers were compiled by Mr. Felgate.

NEW TELEPHONES INSTALLED

New telephones were installed this week as follows:

Blue 49 Shaw, Dr. Winifred A.
Black 7 Sullivan, Arthur J.
Blue 22 Hassinger, C. A., Blacksmith
Green 24 Hubbard, John B.
Blue 81 Horning, Mrs. Sage

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. F. J. Garey has returned from a visit of a few weeks in Oakland.

J. W. Smith of Los Angeles has been spending a few days in Sierra Madre this week.

Misses Lena Kirkpatrick and Winifred Graham were week-end guests of Miss Jessie Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Standish of Winnipeg, Man., were dinner guests of Mrs. A. E. Bell on Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Churchill has gone to San Francisco, where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Gordon McTavish has been laid up several days as a result of injuries sustained in a fall last Monday.

Mrs. W. McAfee and her father of Los Angeles, spent Thursday in Sierra Madre as the guest of Mrs. N. L. Beuhring.

The Bridge Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. B. W. Andrews on Wednesday. Miss Jennie Harriman also being one of the guests.

Mrs. J. W. Hanselman has been enjoying a visit this week from her nieces, Mrs. Frances Stanley and Miss May Page of San Diego.

Miss Helen Peterson, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Howard Hill, has gone to Los Angeles to reside for a time.

Mrs. C. S. Seeley of Rockport, N. Y., with her two children, has come to Sierra Madre to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Welsher.

Wilbur Gilliland, who has spent several months in Sierra Madre, has gone to Los Angeles where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Madden are enjoying a visit from Mr. Madden's niece, Miss McDonnell of Great Falls, Montana. She will remain through the winter.

Captain J. A. Osgood attended the November banquet of the Loyal Legion in Los Angeles last Saturday evening, at which Admiral Sebree was the guest of honor.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Ferry of Pasadena will be glad to learn that she is convalescent after her recent serious illness and that her progress is reported to be as rapid as can be expected.

Mrs. Varney of San Gabriel Court was the hostess last Saturday at a gathering of about a score of members of the P. E. O. society, mostly from Long Beach. A most enjoyable day was spent by all present.

Mrs. Louis Dietz entertained on Monday with a very charming luncheon in honor of Mrs. Bertha Moore of Oneonta Park and Mrs. Mary Coman. Other guests present were Mrs. Mary Stringfellow of Oneonta Park, Mmes. Lettau, Lawless, Osgood and Steinberger.

Among the recent visitors at the studio of Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum have been Miss Victoria Ellis, librarian of the Carnegie Library at Long Beach, with members of her staff, also Mrs. Dyer of New York, Miss Reddick of Chicago and a number of Sierra Madre ladies. Mrs. Borglum has hung in her studio a number of examples of her recent work, small canvasses which will doubtless be viewed with interest by visitors. next Sunday afternoon when the paintings can be viewed.

Every voter should inform himself of the facts bearing on the proposed water bond issue. Come out to the mass meeting next Wednesday evening at Town Hall.

Miss Mildred Hotchkiss of Los Angeles was a week-end guest of Miss Edna Staples.

Miss Beatrice Burnham of Pasadena was the week-end guest of Miss Katherine Torrance.

Mrs. Leander Bolton of Des Moines, Iowa, was the guest of Mrs. C. W. Jones on Friday.

Miss Jessie Chambers of Long Beach was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. E. M. Tufts.

Mrs. Griffith has gone to Los Angeles after residing in Sierra Madre for the past few months.

Miss Bonnie Rockhold of Riverside is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roland Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mattox of Hang Chow, China, were guests of Mrs. A. L. Caskey on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Pool has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to return home from the hospital.

Jack Furneaux came down from the oil country last week and has been enjoying a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Katharine Furneaux.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Historic Creeds;" evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

First Congregational Church, Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., Pastor. Sunday, December 4.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. At this service President James A. Blaisdell of Pomona college will preach.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. This will be consecration meeting and the topic will be "The Worth While Life."

Evening service at seven-thirty. On Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Ladies' Aid Society will hold its fortnightly social meeting.

Weekly prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Subject, Amusements.

VISIT OF PRESIDENT BLAISDELL

The visit of President James A. Blaisdell of Pomona College to Sierra Madre is an event of more than ordinary interest. He will preach for his friend, Dr. Campbell, on Sunday morning next. Since coming to Pomona College on January 1, he has been absorbed in the successful undertaking of making a large increase in the college endowment fund and has had but little time to get before the churches of the State. Sierra Madre is therefore greatly favored in receiving this early visit. Dr. Blaisdell is a man of exceptional ability and is a graceful and eloquent speaker. He was a fellow student at Beloit college of our townsman, E. W. Camp, and when Mr. Camp's father retired from the ministry it was Dr. Blaisdell who succeeded him in his pastorate in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Hear Leslie R. Hewitt at Town Hall next Wednesday evening, when he will discuss the legal aspects of the local water situation and the proposed bond issue.

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While you are thinking of the Christmas gift problem why not come in and talk over some stationery or visiting cards at the News Printery?

Do your Christmas shopping early, but be sure and see our large stock of toys and useful articles which will arrive and be on display the first of next week. Our assortment of all-linen and hand-embroidered ladies' handkerchiefs, also our assortment of men's suspenders and some of our ties are in now. Come in and see them. But be sure to wait for our complete assortment before going elsewhere. O. K. Cash Department Store.

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BY THE WAY

Inform yourself on the subject and then work and vote for the water bonds.

Fire protection needed, you say? Then vote for the water bond issue on December 13.

If the compulsory vaccination does not take any better than did the dog muzzling ordinance better call it off. Maybe the fact that it is a state law will make a difference.

Isn't it about time the dog muzzling ordinance was either repealed or some serious attempt made to enforce it? It is a nuisance to law-abiding citizens and a joke to every one at present.

Whether you shop early or late don't forget the real spirit of Christmas. Remember Emerson's saying that "the only gift is a portion of thyself," and your Christmas reminders will carry a finer message than money can put into them.

Now is the time to begin to beautify your yards and gardens. With free poppy seed given away by the

Board of Trade and free garden seed furnished by the government there seems to be no excuse why any one's ground should remain barren.

Human nature is not yet ready for socialism, although it is bound to come in some form at some time. But there will be a good many steps in the preparatory evolution and there are plenty of signs to indicate that the more progressive nations are about ready to take some of them in the very near future.

Doesn't it indicate a high order of intelligence for a man to say, "I am going to work against that water bond issue because I don't understand the proposition?" And the person who takes his advice after such a declaration displays the same mental caliber. There will be no reason for any man not voting intelligently on the question at the election on December 13.

Don't fail to attend the mass meeting next Wednesday evening for discussion of the proposed water bond issue. The water question is one of vital importance to every voter and resident of Sierra Madre. All should be prepared to vote with thorough knowledge of the situation. The question is not only one of acquiring more water but of making the best of the sources of supply we already own.

Congress meets again next Monday, the last Republican congress for three years, any way. The

seventh California district republicans can well afford to be glad they nominated a progressive of the type of W. D. Stephens, else the opening of the next session would doubtless see a democrat representing them. Complete returns show the remarkable character of the victory he won at the polls. It is said his plurality of 23,045 is the largest ever given a congressional candidate in California. It is probably the largest given any congressional candidate in the coun-

try this year. The expression of confidence on the part of the voters is one for Mr. Stephens to be proud of.

"Account annual Meeting International Sunday School Convention in San Francisco during the summer of 1911, reduced fares will be made from all eastern territory on the basis of \$62.50 from Chicago, \$50.00 from Missouri River points, and corresponding fares from other points. In the event of the National Educational Ass'n. holding their meeting in San Francisco next July similar fares will be in effect."

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AT THE THEATERS

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"Sherlock Holmes" gives every promise of being one of the best bills the Belasco people have offered for a long time. The role of the famous detective will give to Mr. Stone one of the best opportunities he has ever had and theatergoers who are at all familiar with this fine actor's work will readily appreciate what a capital portrayal of the criminal hunter the leading man of the Belasco organization will give. Besides Mr. Stone the cast will include Frank Camp as Professor Moriarty; Richard Vivian as Doctor Watson, William Yernance as Larrabee, Charles Giblyn as Forman the servant-detective, Helene Sullivan as Alice Faulkner, Adele Farrington as Madge Larrabee and Viola Berry as Terese. The performance of Sherlock Holmes will introduce Lloyd Bacon as a regular member of the Belasco company. He will play the part of Sid Prince, a follower of Moriarty.

Majestic

The proverbial philosophy of that droll feminine philosopher, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," who will be the attraction at the Majestic Theatre next week, has become famous and better known to the masses than even the "Proverbial Philosopher" which made Tupper famous. Here are a few of the sayings which playgoers hear and remember:

"I jes' do the best I kin where the good Lord put me at, an' it looks like I got a happy feelin' in me most all the time."

"It looks like everything in the world comes right if we jes' wait long enough."

"I hold that it's wrong to keep everything bottled up inside you. Yer feelin's like ras'berry vinegar, if ye're skeered to use 'em and keep on savin' 'em, first thing you know they've done 'vaporated.'"

"I've made it a practice to put all my worries down in the bottom of my heart, and then set on the lid an' smile."

"It's sinful to fus."

"Somehow I never feel like good things belong to me."

"If you git knocked out of one plan, you want to git yerself another right quick, before yer sperrit has a chance to fall."

"The way to git cheerful is to smile when you feel bad, to think about somebody's else headache when yer own is mos' bustin', to keep on believin' the sun is a-shinin' when the clouds is thick enough to cut."

Burbank

With the ease and frequency of divorces obtained by mutual consent as its groundwork, "An American Widow," the next offering at the Burbank, is one of the raciest comedies written in many years. It will be remembered as having been played here with great success by Miss Virginia Harned and her brilliant company.

Marjorie Rambeau will play the Harned role of the widow, and Grace

A. G. PATTON PASSES AWAY

Was Well Known Civil Engineer and Builder of Railroads

Word was received here Sunday of the passing of Andrew Glassell Patton, at Banning, on Saturday last. Mr. Patton was well known in Sierra Madre, having spent most of his time here for two years or more. He had gone to the sanitarium but a few weeks ago and his friends here had no premonition that his condition was so serious. Sudden developments in his disease which seemed to affect the brain appear to have been the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Patton was born in Virginia in 1860, and came to California when a child. He received his education in Los Angeles and in early manhood entered the engineering department of the Northern Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Missoula, Mont. He was employed on engineering work by various railroads of the western states until a few years ago when he went to Mexico under Epes Randolph, where he had charge of engineering operations of the new Harriman lines. He was also at one time county surveyor of Tulare County for a period of ten years. He was unmarried. He is survived by a brother, George S. Patton, and three sisters, Mrs. T. B. Brown, Mrs. LeMoine Wins and Mrs. Hancock Banning.

His health failing about two years ago Mr. Patton took up his residence in Sierra Madre and had lived at Mrs. Ferry's most of the time.

He had many friends here who were sadly shocked at the unexpected news of his passing. He was unassuming and sympathetic, an interesting conversationalist, and had a keen intelligence which found something of interest in almost everything.

Funeral services were held at San Gabriel on Wednesday and were largely attended. The abundance and beauty of the floral offerings attested the esteem in which Mr. Patton was held by his many friends.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church held its annual sale of holiday goods yesterday in the Underhill building. The store room was transformed into a bower of beauty for the display of a choice selection of fancy goods and various useful articles, Christmas candy and other homemade good things. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable social hour provided for a large number of visitors during the afternoon and evening.

Geraldine—You haven't been to see me since you asked father for my hand. Gerald—No, this is the first time I've been able to get about. —Human Life.

Mother—Why should we make Willie a doctor when there are so many new doctors every year? Father—But think of all the new ailments! —Meggendorfer Blatter.

Travers will be seen again as the temperamental prima donna, in which she made her first appearance in Los Angeles. A. Byron Beasley will impersonate the temporary husband and Howard Scott the earl. David Hartford is staging the piece, and it will be one of the most elaborate productions of the year at the Burbank. All the members of the company will have congenial assignments.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale
No. 67848.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Columbia Trust Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Emma A. Reeves et al, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1910, in the above entitled action, wherein the Columbia Trust Company, a corporation, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Emma A. Reeves et al, defendants, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1910, for the sum of Four thousand, one hundred, seventy-one and 82-100 (\$4171.82) Dollars, gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1910, recorded in Judgment Book 184 of said Court, at page 240, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Arcadia, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

All of Lot Five (5) and the south Thirty-one (31) and seventy one-hundredths (31.70) feet (east and west lines) of Lot Four (4), Block Three (3) of the McCarthy Company's Orange Grove Tract, officially known as Tract No. 101, as per map recorded in Book 13, of Maps, Page 52, Records of Los Angeles County, California.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 12:00 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1910.

W. A. HAMMEL,

Sheriff of Los Angeles County.

By E. W. Biscailuz, Deputy Sheriff.
Edw. L. Payne, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festivals and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

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Eastbound

No. 40, due 8:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 42, due 9:14 a. m.
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No. 46, due 2:42 p. m.
No. 48, due 7:29 p. m.

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YERBA MATE TEA.

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Yerba mate or Paraguay tea is the daily household beverage of the masses of Paraguay, and it is consumed to a great extent also in Brazil and Argentina. It has been introduced into Europe, where its use is increasing.

The tea is the product of a plant belonging to the species *Ilex* of the family of *Ilacaceae*, related to the *Ilex aquifolium*, an evergreen shrub or small tree well known in western Europe. The leaves of this plant are carefully toasted near the place where they are gathered, all the skill required in producing the tea being applied in the process of toasting. This is necessary in order to dry the leaves thoroughly and evenly without scorching or affecting their flavor by smoke. After toasting the leaves are sent to the mill, where they are ground to fine powder and packed solidly into bags for market. There is no sorting, grading, cleaning, nor are any means taken to rid the product of impurities or foreign matter.

The tea is prepared for drinking in the same manner as ordinary tea and may be taken with sugar, cream, lemon or brandy. The universal custom of drinking it is by sucking it through bombillas from mate cups. A bombilla is a tube, which may be of the simplicity of a mere pipistem or an elaborately decorated silver or silver mounted work of art. Mate cups vary in style from a simple little gourd to interesting specimens of local craftsmanship in silver. It is the custom to use a single mate cup, with its one bombilla, for an entire household, including all the visitors who may happen to be present, among whom it is passed like a pipe of peace. To refuse to partake would be a breach of etiquette. The tea is said to be disagreeable at first, but it is readily adopted as a habit when the taste is once acquired.—Consular Report.

CARE OF TOILET SOAP.

How to Avoid Trouble and Loss by
Careful Use.

Even when a toilet soap is pure beyond reproach it does not suit all skins. Get soap from a reliable dealer and consult him on which he thinks the purest one. If he is a competent druggist and not given too much to profit making you will get the truth.

If you have a chemist friend he can be asked about the purity of a favored soap; also its effect on dry and oily skins. A glycerin soap, for instance, will chap one skin, will yellow another and make a third soft and smooth. Secure half a dozen different soaps of equal purity, then experiment to find which agrees best with you.

There is much carelessness in the use of soap. The presence of soap powders in many public wash rooms has eliminated much of the danger of a common soap cake for travelers. Individual soap wrapped in a sealed case is a boon in hotels where a patron has forgotten her own.

The woman who would scorn to use soap in a public wash room thinks nothing of using a family cake. This is not sanitary. Besides the fact of different soaps being needed by different skins, various members of the family may have undeveloped skin troubles that are contagious.

If possible each child should have her own cake of soap as much as her toothbrush, comb and towel. If washing arrangements are too cramped to permit this the child should be taught to hold each cake by the tip under scalding water for a minute before using. It may mean the loss of an extra layer of soap, but it may save trouble.

A soap manufacturer says that fine toilet soaps need drying and ripening as much as coarser soaps. It is therefore economical to buy a number of cakes at once and let them dry by placing on a shelf. This should be in some room or closet where there is not much dust or soot.

Fine soap will last longer if it is drained off a minute before being put back in the soap dish, which should first be carefully wiped out until no moisture is left. A perforated dish or top should be selected.

Children should be taught not to let soap lie in water. Besides being wasteful, it is bad for the skin to use too much even of a good soap, and if not carefully rinsed it makes the skin shiny and clogged.

Peril in Sour Milk.

The sour milk "craze," following the publication of Professor Metchnikoff's researches, is said by medical men to be the greatest which has been known in modern medical history. At the same time it is declared to be suited to only a particular class of cases, and it is therefore coming into condemnation by the medical faculty. The condemnation seems to be based on the fact that few persons have shown any improvement under the use of sour milk. It is admitted that sour milk is nourishing, but not so much so as ordinary milk, because some of the sugar has been removed by its conversion into lactic acid. One case is cited of a woman who had used sour milk for two days and then was found suffering from indigestion of starch in the intestines. The effect of taking sour milk was to increase the splitting up of the starch with the formation of organic acids; hence the irritation.

Tan shoes will not turn dark, but will retain their color and may be kept clean, by washing with cold water and rubbing with a clean cloth. No polish should be used.

EDISON CO.'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Residents of Sierra Madre are soon to have the same electric lighting rate that obtains in Long Beach, Santa Monica, Ocean Park and other Southern California cities and towns of much larger population. The announcement made by the Southern California Edison company that the rate will be reduced from 12½ cents to 10 cents per kilowatt hour effective on January 1st, 1911, carries with it a second offer, namely, that the company will install free and furnish free renewals of the new Gem metalized filament lamp which consumes 20 per cent less electricity than the carbon filament lamp now in use, and gives 25 per cent more light.

The 10 cent electric rate is over one cent lower than the average rate in the largest American cities. This will be another inducement to those contemplating making Sierra Madre their home. That this big reduction comes voluntarily is gratifying. It is evidence that the great system of which this community is a part is interested in our growth and development. Because Sierra Madre is a part of the Edison system, its citizens come in for all the benefits resulting from the campaign which the company is conducting for the use of electricity in the home. This work is showing enormous results in Southern California. The management of the company hopes that the domestic use of electricity will be increased by the new rate to be given here.

GAS BECOMES IGNITED

The "blow out" of the seal on a gas governor at the residence of Dr. Winifred Shaw on LaBelle Avenue caused a small amount of damage

and a large amount of excitement about one o'clock Wednesday. The side of the house was ignited and a few boards burned through, but the fire was kept from spreading by the use of a garden hose. The blaze was finally extinguished without difficulty when a wrench was found with which to turn off the gas in the pipes which cut off the chief source of fuel for the flames. This alarm coming so closely after the Walker fire caused a good many people to wonder where the traditional third fire would break out.

SIERRA MADRE 12, ALTADENA 0

The Sierra Madre Athletic Club won its second game of the season last Saturday when it defeated the Altadena team by a score of 12 to 0. The first two quarters of the game were uneventful, the ball remaining near the center of the field most of the time. Captain Christie of Altadena made several spectacular gains but his team was always held for downs before the goal line was endangered. In the third quarter Starr of Sierra Madre broke away from his opponents and, running over half the length of the field, scored the first touchdown. In the last quarter by a series of successful forward passes from Wright to Baxter the ball was carried the entire length of the field to within a few yards of the goal when Kellogg puffed through for the second touchdown. In both cases Schwartz kicked easy goals. Considering the fact that the visitors played with only ten men their showing was highly creditable. The Sierra Madre line showed great improvement over the previous contest and if the backs show as much improvement the team should have an easy victory over the Throop Institute second team on December 9.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Allie White, of the Piedmont Gas Company, was badly used up Wednesday as a result of a runaway, adding considerably to the excitement about the time the fire alarm rang. While driving rapidly down Auburn Avenue to get to the scene of the fire, the turn at the corner of Central was made too abruptly, with the result that the wagon was overturned and he was thrown out, striking on his face. The wagon rolled over him, while the horse kicked itself loose but was soon caught. White's face was badly cut and he was severely bruised, losing consciousness for a time. A Monrovia physician was called and he was taken home for treatment. His injuries did not prove so serious as was feared at first and he was able to appear for work yesterday morning.

Every property owner and resident of Sierra Madre is interested in maintaining an adequate water supply. Come out and learn about the bond issue to be voted upon December 13. Town Hall, next Wednesday evening.

FREE GARDEN SEEDS

The News is in receipt of a large box of assorted garden seeds sent out by the Department of Agriculture at the request of Senator Frank Flint for free distribution. Any one wishing to try his luck with them will be supplied upon application at this office.

"You're sure you can spare this fiver, are you, Shadbolt?" "Dingus, if I had not been perfectly sure that I can get along without it I never would have lent it to you."—Chicago Tribune.

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ORDINANCE NO. 124

An Ordinance Calling a Special Election to Be Held in the City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Voters of Said City a Certain Proposition to Incur an Indebtedness in the Sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars to Pay the Cost of Acquiring and Constructing a Certain Revenue Producing Municipal Improvement, to-wit: Water Works for Supplying the Said City of Sierra Madre and its Inhabitants with Water and for Distributing Such Water, Including the Acquisition of Lands, Water Rights, Rights of Way and Other Property, the Construction of Aqueducts, Conduits, Ditches, Canals, Tunnels, Water Mains, Pipes, Reservoirs and Other Works Necessary Therefor; Providing for the Issue of Bonds of Said City for Said Improvement and for the Levy of a Tax for the Payment of Said Bonds; Establishing an Election Precinct for Said Special Election, Designating the Polling Place Therefor, Appointing the Election Officers for Said Election and Fixing Their Compensation.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, at its meeting of June 9th, 1910, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs, and other works necessary therefor, the estimated cost of which said municipal improvement is the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS, Said resolution was thereafter, to-wit, on the 9th day of June, 1910, approved by the executive of said municipality, to-wit: by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of said water works for supplying said city and its inhabitants with water, and for distributing such water, described in said resolution, is Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars, and such cost is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City, and the acquisition and construction by the said City of Sierra Madre of said water works for supplying said City and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing the same is necessary and convenient to carry out the objects, purposes and powers of said City of Sierra Madre;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That a special election be, and the same is hereby called to be held, and such special election shall be held, in the City of Sierra Madre on the 13th day of December, 1910, for the object and purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the proposition of incurring a debt for the purpose set forth in said resolution and hereinafter

stated, and such proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said City at said special election.

Sec. 2. That the object and purpose for which said debt is proposed to be incurred is the following, to-wit: The acquisition and construction by the City of Sierra Madre of a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit: water works for supplying the said City and the inhabitants thereof with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor.

Sec. 3. That the estimated cost of said proposed municipal improvement above described, to-wit, said water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, hereinbefore mentioned, is Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars. That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars; and that the maximum rate of interest to be paid upon such indebtedness is Five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, which rate of interest shall not be exceeded in the issuance of bonds for such indebtedness.

Sec. 4. That if the proposition of incurring the indebtedness of said City for said purpose so submitted at such election receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit, two-thirds of the votes of the qualified voters of said city voting at such election, bonds of said City in the amount of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars shall be issued and sold for the purpose of acquiring and constructing said public improvement, to-wit, water works for supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor, as mentioned and described in said resolution of the said Board of Trustees hereinbefore mentioned and referred to.

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding Five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the principal and interest thereof shall be payable in gold coin of the United States.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until such bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said city set apart for that purpose to meet all sums becoming due for the principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy; provided, however, that if the maturity of the indebtedness created by the aforesaid issue of bonds be made to begin more than one year after the date of the issuance of such bonds, then the tax for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of the bonds the maturity of which is so deferred, shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid annually each year, sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the

principal thereof on or before maturity. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Sec. 6. The polls of said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of the day of the election, and shall be kept open until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed.

Sec. 7. The ballots to be used at said election shall be printed in the following form:

No.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote a straight ticket, stamp a cross (X) within the circle under the party heading.

To vote a split ticket, that is, for candidates of different parties, stamp a cross (X) in the voting circle at the head of your party ticket, and a cross (X) after each candidate not on your party ticket for whom you desire to vote, or stamp a cross (X) for each individual candidate for whom you desire to vote, and DO NOT STAMP your party voting circle.

Where two or more candidates for the same office are to be elected, and you desire to vote for candidates for that office who are on your party ticket, and also for candidates for that office who are not on such ticket, stamp a cross (X) after the names of all the candidates for that office for whom you desire to vote, whether they be on your party ticket or not. Where a party has made no nomination for an office, the space for that office in the party column is omitted on this ballot.

If a party ticket does not contain the names of candidates for all offices for which the voter may vote, he may, if he votes the straight ticket of such party, vote for candidates for such offices so omitted by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square opposite the names of the candidates for such offices on any other ticket, or by writing the names, if they are not printed upon the ballot, in the blank column under the title of the office.

To vote for a person not on the ballot, write the name of such person under the title of the office, in the blank column, and do not stamp a cross (X) after the name written in the blank column.

To vote on a proposition stamp a cross (X) in the voting square to the right of and opposite the answer you desire to give.

ALL MARKS EXCEPT THE CROSS (X) ARE FORBIDDEN.

ALL DISTINGUISHING MARKS OR ERASURES ARE FORBIDDEN AND MAKE THE BALLOT VOID.

If you WRONGFULLY STAMP, TEAR, or DEFACE THIS BALLOT return it to the Inspector of Election and obtain another.

Shall the City of Sierra Madre incur a bonded debt of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a certain revenue producing municipal improvement, to-wit, water works for supplying said city and its inhabitants with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor?

YES

NO

Sec. 8. If an elector shall have stamped a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "Yes," his vote shall be counted in favor of the adoption of the proposition; if he shall have stamped a cross (X) in the voting square after the printed word "No," his vote shall be counted against the adoption of the same.

Sec. 9. That in all particulars not recited in this Ordinance, said special election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

Sec. 10. That for the holding of said special election the whole of said City of Sierra Madre is hereby precinct into one special election precinct, to be known as Special Election Precinct No. 1, which said Special Election Precinct No. 1 embraces all of the precincts which existed for the holding of the last preceding general State election in said City, the said City having heretofore been precinct into but one precinct; that

the boundaries of said Special Election Precinct No. 1 are the boundaries of said City of Sierra Madre, and said Special Election Precinct No. 1 is co-extensive with the corporate limits of said City of Sierra Madre; that the polling place of said Special Election Precinct No. 1 is hereby established at the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre; that the compensation of the Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct No. 1 for all services performed by said Officers of Election at said special election is hereby fixed at the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars each, and the following named persons are hereby

appointed Officers of Election for said Special Election Precinct No. 1 for said election, to-wit:

Judges: Howard Hill, Democrat; E. N. Mead, Republican.

Inspectors: S. R. Norris, Democrat; F. O. Nichols, Republican.

Clerks: Jesse L. Dunn, Democrat; J. A. Patterson, Republican.

Ballot Clerks: J. A. Kramer, Democrat; S. H. Spafford, Republican.

Sec. 11. That the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre shall certify to the passage and approval of this Ordinance, and shall cause this Ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks in the "Sierra Madre News," the same being a newspaper of general circulation printed and published less than six days a week, to-wit, weekly, in said City of Sierra Madre. No other notice of said election than the aforesaid publication for two weeks of this Ordinance in said newspaper as

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Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wagon, good as new, bought in January. Adapted for ranch or express. Cost \$110. Price \$75; Concord buggy in good condition, easy riding, cost \$135; price \$50; McClellan army saddle, two blankets, bridle, whip, all in perfect condition; saddle cost \$20. Will sell outfit for \$15. S. R. Winter, Sunnyside and Manzanita.

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ORDINANCE NO. 124

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aforesaid need be given, and one insertion of said Ordinance each week for two successive weeks shall be sufficient publication of this Ordinance for all purposes.

Sec. 12. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the President of the Board of Trustees.

Passed, adopted and approved this 23rd day of November, 1910.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance No. 124 this 23rd day of November, 1910.

C. W. JONES,

President of Said Board of Trustees and executive of said City of Sierra Madre, California.

Attest:

PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk of said City.

(Seal)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS. CITY OF SIERRA MADRE,

I hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre is Five, and that the foregoing Ordinance No. 124 was presented and read to said Board, and introduced by Trustee Graham at a regular meeting of said Board on July 28th, 1910, and that said Ordinance was passed and adopted by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of all members of said Board at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board held on the 23rd day of November, 1910, and that said Ordinance was so passed and adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: Trustees None.

Absent: Trustees None.

And I further certify that said Ordinance was, on said 23rd day of November, 1910, signed and approved by C. W. Jones, President of said Board, and attested by me as City Clerk of said City with seal of said City, this 23rd day of November 1910

Witness my hand and the seal on said City this 23rd day of November, 1910.

Attest:

PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.
(Seal)

PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY ON THE 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1910, TO-WIT:

The proposition of incurring a bonded debt of said City of Sierra Madre in the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars for the purpose of acquiring and constructing a certain revenue-producing municipal improvement, to-wit: Water works for supplying said city and its inhabitants with water, and for distributing such water, including the acquisition of lands, water rights, rights of way, and other property, the construction of aqueducts, conduits, ditches, canals, tunnels, water mains, pipes, reservoirs and other works necessary therefor; and of issuing and selling bonds of said city in the amount of Forty Thousand (\$40,000) Dollars for said purpose. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal and interest thereof to be payable in gold coin of the United States.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement of the proposition to be

submitted to the qualified electors of the City of Sierra Madre, at a special election to be held in said City on the 13th day of December, 1910, was duly approved by the Board of Trustees of said City, by resolution adopted at its special meeting of December 2nd, 1910.

PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

Dated December 2nd, 1910.

(Seal)

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to statutes and to Ordinance No. 131 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted October 20th, 1910, directing this notice, the undersigned will receive and invites, at his office in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, up to 8 o'clock P. M. of the 8th day of December, 1910, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done in said City of Sierra Madre, to-wit:

First: for the grading and oiling of Windsor Lane from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Dixie Drive on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: For the construction of a cement curb along both sides of said Windsor Lane from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Dixie Drive on the north (except along such portions of said street between said termini where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: For the construction of a cement gutter one (1) foot in width along both sides of said Windsor Lane from the north property line of Central Avenue on the south to the south curb line of Dixie Drive on the north (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter one (1) foot in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth: For the construction of cement swales along and across said Windsor Lane between said termini at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 for the construction of cement swales on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Notice is also given that said Ordinance provides as follows:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon estimates of the City Engi-

neer of said City, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of the said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposals, or bond for the said amount, and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

PHILIP C. CARTER,

City Clerk.

Sierra Madre, Cal., November 25, 1910.

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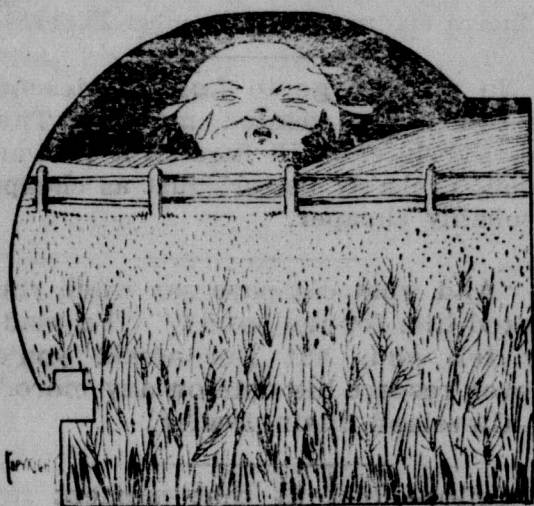
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WILL BACK WATER BOND ISSUE

That the proposed issue of municipal water bonds will have the support of the Board of Trade was assured by a meeting of the board of directors held Monday evening at the office of President Mead. A vigorous campaign of education was decided upon, and the encouragement of a full and free discussion of the subject. It was the feeling of all present that there should be no air of mystery about the proceedings and that the strongest indorsement that can be given the bond issue will be a plain statement of all facts bearing upon the water situation and the proposed issue. It was decided to hold a public mass meeting at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of next week for discussion of the subject. At that time Attorney Leslie R. Hewitt, special harbor counsel and former city attorney of Los Angeles, will be present to speak. Mr. Hewitt has been acting with City Attorney Madden in the conduct of the city's condemnation suit against the Baldwin estate and in preparing for the bond election. He is thoroughly conversant with the legal aspects of the local situation, as well as being thoroughly well versed in the laws bearing on water and water rights in this state. Other speakers will also discuss various phases of the issue. A publicity committee composed of Messrs. Kersting, Spafford, Bridle, Dickson and Keys, was appointed to conduct the publicity campaign. Circulars with full information will probably be mailed to the voters so that no one can have any excuse for lack of information on the subject.

Don't forget the mass meeting next Wednesday evening for discussion of the proposed municipal water bond issue. Town Hall.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

For the next meeting of the Woman's Club an evening session has been arranged on the regular date, December 12, at 8 o'clock. It will be a Christmas program, the feature being selections from Dickens, given by Mrs. Harriette Tiero of London, England, with piano accompaniment by Miss Marie Elliott. Mrs. Tiero is a very accomplished and pleasing reader who has made a particular study of Dickens. Miss Elliott is well known throughout Southern California, largely through her interpretations of the symphony programs given by the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra. She has been heard in Sierra Madre on two or three occasions and will be heard with pleasure in this program. Each club member is invited to bring a guest, and guest cards will be mailed to each for the occasion.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the club ladies will hold a basket and cooked food sale at the club house, from 9 a. m., to 5 p. m., of each day. Home made mince pies, cakes, baked beans, brown bread and salads will be on sale. There will also be offered a fine collection of baskets of many sizes and shapes, which will make handsome Christmas presents.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE SIERRA MADRE SCHOOLS

You are requested to note the following communication and comply with it as soon as possible.

J. A. BRYSON,

Principal of Schools.

Mr. John Bryson,

Principal of Sierra Madre Schools, Dear Sir: Your attention is called to the following communication received from the Secretary of the State Board of Health:

To the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City Schools, Los Angeles County, California.

To the Presiding Officer: Your attention is hereby officially called to the Compulsory Vaccination Act of 1889, the text of which is printed on page 71 of attached bulletin. Your attention is also directed to the text of a letter which has also been sent to your County Superintendent of Schools (see page 73 of attached Bulletin). The State Board of Health takes this means of expressing its intention to require the enforcement of this law, and an early reply from your Board stating your action in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

(Signed) WILLIAM F. SNOW,
Sec. Cal. State Board of Health.

The Trustees have therefor passed the following resolution:

Resolved: That all pupils attending the Public Schools in the Sierra Madre School District be required to show a certificate of vaccination to the principal not later than January 1, 1911.

EDWARD T. PIERCE, President.
J. C. DICKSON, Clerk.

HOWARD HILL.

Approved: Sierra Madre Board of Health.

R. H. MACKERRAS, Chairman

FRANKLIN BIEDERMAN.

J. H. WRIGHT.

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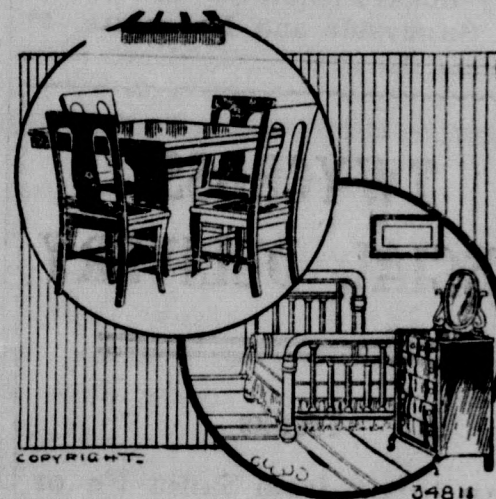
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